

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: HAGIWARA, et al.  
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RESIN COMPOUND



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 14, 2000

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a List, on a form substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, of documents cited in connection with prior applications of the above-identified application, that is, application Serial No. 08/229,628, filed September 2, 1994, and/or Serial No. 08/664,515, filed June 17, 1996, and/or Serial No. 09/136,610, filed August 20, 1998.

Since the presently listed documents were cited in connection with prior applications of the above-identified application, for which priority is being claimed in the present application under 35 USC 120, copies of the listed documents are not enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-identified application. Accordingly, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are clearly satisfied.

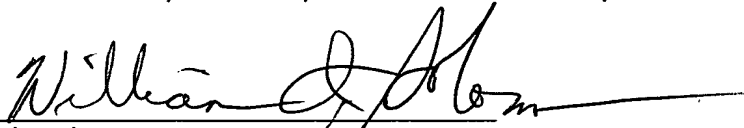
In view of all of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have

been satisfied, in connection with the documents on the enclosed List. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 511.33114VV4) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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